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## EIGHT CARS WERE BURNED

Fire of Wednesday Evening  
Proves Expensive to the  
Railroad Company

Burning grass Wednesday afternoon at about three o'clock set fire to a car of cotton on the Rock Island tracks in the yards north of Old Town, and the flames soon spread to other cars on the track, eight cars being destroyed before the flames burned themselves out. The fire department was called, but the cars were sitting in a place they could not be reached by the water and nothing could be done to save them. Four cars of cotton, one of corn, one of merchandise and two empties were destroyed.

The fire burned the main track for considerable distance the southbound passenger train being unable to get by during the night, the passengers having to be transferred here. It was thought that an effort would be made to repair the track at once, but nothing was done until Thursday forenoon, all traffic of the north branch being tied up.

### Union Thanksgiving Service

At a recent meeting of the Pastor's Conference of Anadarko, it was agreed to have Union services Thanksgiving day and the M. E. church was agreed upon as the place of meeting and 10 a. m. as the hour for the services. A committee on program was appointed so that all preparations necessary will be made in due time. The Pastor's conference would humbly and respectfully ask all business houses as far as in their power, to close their respective places of business from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and join in the services at this great national holiday and make it what it ought to be. They further suggest that people who have been blessed and prospered during the past year forget not their less fortunate neighbors and see that every man, woman and child in Anadarko have something good to eat on that day. In as much as God has abundantly blessed and prospered us, dear brethren and fellow citizens, let us, one and all, join in making it a day of thanksgiving indeed and in truth.

J. P. Brooks,  
Chairman Pastor's Conference.

### History Club

The History Club met Wednesday evening with Miss Lulu Miller. There were twenty present including one new member. Miss Corrine Wade was the leader of the evening. Very interesting papers were read by Miss Gertrude Wade on Monroe, Adams and Jackson; Miss Linnie Biles on VanBuren, Harrison and Tyler; Guy Hamilton on Polk, Taylor and Fillmore; Miss Julia Penn on Pierce and Buchanan. The club adjourned after a short business meeting.

### Would Carry Mail

Special to the Democrat.  
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 19: The possibilities of electric railway lines handling United States mail in competition with steam roads, was the principal topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the Central Electric Railway Association which met here today. The association embraces the principal electric lines in Ohio, Indiana and neighboring states.

## CHICKASHA SCHOOL MAKES RECORD

Business College Pupils Complete Course in Quick Time

Eight weeks ago Miss Bessie Scoffern enrolled in the Chickasha Business College for the Shorthand Course. She has completed the course and last Friday accepted a position as stenographer for the firm of Deering, Major and Deering, Chickasha.

Mrs. L. K. Taylor enrolled at the same time, also finished the course in eight weeks, and has accepted a position as stenographer with the firm of Taylor & Linn, Chickasha.

It is well known that the time usually required to complete what is known as a "standard" system of shorthand is from four to eight months, and it is gratifying to have this conclusive evidence that a home institution is doing a class of work that has not been equalled by any other school.

Two other young lady graduates from this school accepted positions this week—Miss Willie Johnson stenographer for Henry Price Real Estate Company, Chickasha, and Miss Eva Spencer, stenographer for the Apache Oil Company of Chickasha.

The best record made in the Bookkeeping Department was made by Miss Mayme Horn of Pauls Valley, who completed the Commercial Course in seven weeks during this fall, and is now keeping books for a large firm in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Hundreds of Oklahoma young people go to other states each year to attend business colleges, when they could get better advantages at home.

The Chickasha Business College is progressive and up-to-date. Its methods of instruction are original and very thorough, and judging from results during the past five years, the conclusion must be that the Chickasha School gives courses that are not surpassed by any commercial school.

### High School Notes

The question for debate was ably discussed Friday by the debaters in the High School. The negative side proved that Labor Unions are not justifiable in Oklahoma.

Mr. Abbot and Miss Ford visited the High school Friday afternoon, and Miss Ford, who is an elocution teacher, gave two very interesting readings, which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Ford is teaching an elocution class in the school and several of the pupils are taking physical culture which is also included with the elocution.

The High School boys played foot ball with the Riverside Indians last Saturday afternoon. The score was seventeen to six in favor of the Riverside boys. Another game will be played next Saturday afternoon at the ball ground in Old Town.

Emphasis is being placed on the manner of marching in and out of the building, and each room is graded on the way they do this. The sixth grade room has made the highest grade up to this time.

The Rock Island Railroad company transferred all north and south bound passengers by means of the bus, on account of the track being destroyed by the fire from the box cars that burned on the track Wednesday afternoon.

## 10,000 BALES COTTON BURNED

Compress at Chickasha Destroyed by Fire Wednesday Night  
—Fire at Ft Cobb

Word reached Anadarko Thursday morning to the effect that the cotton compress at Chickasha had been burned Wednesday night, the plant being a total loss with 10,000 bales of cotton.

On the same night fire at Fort Cobb destroyed nearly one hundred bales of cotton. How the fires started is not known.

### Tonkawa

The literary at Antone is being well attended.

H. C. Kinzey visited at J. C. Edgar's Saturday.

Owlen Sebastian is getting cotton for J. T. Barr.

W. E. Elliott is enjoying a visit from his brother of Missouri.

Oscar Buchanan is picking cotton this week for Geo. Markham.

This warm weather is being appreciated by cotton pickers after such a cold spell last week.

We understand Will Caldwell has sold his farm, consideration \$4500. Caddo county land is in demand.

George Markman took a bale of cotton to Anadarko Monday staying over until Tuesday with his brother and sister.

Will Caldwell has sold his share in the Tonkawa Telephone company to Alfred Barnes. Mr. Barnes is rural carrier on Route 3.

### The Oaks.

Mrs. Ed Fulgin is quite sick.

Fred Acton and family spent Sunday with Will Spencer.

Hugh Barrington visited his mother Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Crabtree and Ernest Norris left for Elk City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Spencer went to Cement Tuesday to care for a sick sister.

Herb Law has moved from Mrs. Griffith's to Mrs. Lindley's farm.

Mr. Brock and family, of Shawnee, Okla., have moved on Mrs. Griffith's farm.

Geo. Quile of Ft. Worth, Texas, spent Sunday night with his friend Fred Acton.

Mrs. Rooney and Miss Ollive, Mrs. Crawford and Lewis Griffith were Sunday afternoon callers at Shady Nook.

### Coomer-Dudley

Emmett James Dudley and Miss Ruth Coomer, of Apache, were quietly married at the home of Mrs. S. W. Axline, on west B street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Farrington officiating.

The groom is a young business man in Apache who is interested in the mercantile business and is highly respected by all who know him, while the bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady loved by her many friends who wish the happy couple a long, happy and prosperous life. Henry Noah, a nephew of Mrs. W. S. Axline, and Miss Lillian Coomer accompanied the young people and witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Avis Flanagan, who has been visiting friends in the city a few days, returned to her home in Gracemont this morning.

### A Reception

The spacious and beautiful home of Mrs. J. F. Brown was the scene of a beautiful affair Wednesday afternoon, it being an occasion for the reception of the friends of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. F. J. Callahan in honor of their guests Mrs. F. H. Burnham, of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. R. A. Finley, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. C. L. Orth and Mrs. C. D. Wallace of Mangum. There were 200 invitations. The darkened rooms were candle lighted and decorated with pink carnations, white chrysanthemums and ferns, all very dainty and tastefully arranged. Mesdames Lee Wallace, B. F. Holding, J. E. Farrington, A. T. Boys, I. E. Cox, W. S. Freelin assisted in making it enjoyable for the guests. Misses Marjorie Gillette, Lieta Stelzner and Laura Stockton served cake and cream in the dining room, while Mesdames D. D. Hoag and J. C. Stelzner, assisted by Misses Marguerite Diehr and Mary Beth Holding served coffee and sandwiches in the sitting room.

### Monument Dedicated

Special to the Democrat.  
Andersonville, Ga., Nov. 18—The dedication of the Indiana monument in the National cemetery here took place today in the presence of several thousand people, including a large party of Indiana officials and war veterans from that state. The ceremonies attending the dedication were very impressive.

Mrs. D. S. Hunt, of Ft. Cobb, is in the city visiting her aunt Mrs. T. F. Johnson.

## PROSPERITY FOR NEW STATE

Oklahoma Destined to Make  
Remarkable Progress in  
Every Way

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 19.—That Oklahoma is destined in the next two years to witness its greatest era of prosperity is the opinion of shrewd business men, who have watched the trend of events in the past, and believe themselves fully capable of judging the future. It is frequently predicted nowadays, that Oklahoma is going to startle the whole country, and perhaps the entire world, as a commercial proposition. Although only a year old, reckoned as a state, the new commonwealth is preparing to shake off the shackles of politicians, and forge to the front. Not only is this true of the cities of the state, but of the rural districts as well. Reports received here through the Federation of Commercial Clubs, are to the effect that business men everywhere are preparing for an unprecedented holiday business, to be followed by a steady and healthy growth of trade.

The cities are doing their part in the general scheme for the upbuilding of the state. This does not apply to any one city, but to all of them. Reports from the north, east, south and west are all the same, commercial activity

and industrial progress. Now that politics is going to quit the stage for a time, at least, the business men, those who really build the ship of state, are coming forth from their hiding places. They are getting "busy." For the past two years they have been fearful that some overt act on the part of politicians would put them off the map. But now it is different.

Perhaps one of the healthiest signs of returning prosperity is the revival of railroad building projects. Activity has been in evidence for some time in the southwestern part of Oklahoma, especially in the Big Pasture section, but this activity has been accentuated by the retirement from the stage of politics. People are being more confident of wise legislation at the hands of the next legislature, and there is no reason why they should be otherwise. At Lawton, arrangements are rapidly going forward for the completion of the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad, from Randlett north. In the northeastern part of the state, arrangements are going forward for at least one new railroad in the oil belt, while two the south end north come similar reports. In Oklahoma City business men are working on the plan for a railroad to the northwest into Woods, Alfalfa, Beaver, Woodward and Texas counties, and it is expected that before long definite announcement will be made of the organization of the company.

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